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HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Police Investigating Report of Sexual Assault

Howard County Police are investigating a report that a 14-year-old girl was sexually assaulted in Columbia last week. The girl's mother reported the incident to police Friday.

Police interviewed the victim who reported that she was drinking alcohol in the early morning hours on Thursday with her boyfriend. She reported that she and her boyfriend were walking on Overheart Lane around 3:30 a.m. and were approached by two young men. One of the young men offered his bicycle to the boyfriend, who took it and rode away.

The girl reported that she thinks she passed out and when she awoke, she was being raped by one of the two young men. She reported that she pushed the suspect and ran home. She was unable to provide detectives with descriptions of the suspects.

Anyone with information about this incident should contact Howard County police at 410-313-3200.

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